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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Kate Doran, 618 East Second street, has returned from Kansas, where she spent Sunday visiting with relatives.

J. B. Fugate of Lawrence, Kas., has returned home after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Tullis, 802 North Jefferson street.

B. A. Sterling is a business caller in Washington today.

Mrs. J. L. Keck of Centerville has returned home after a short visit with Miss Louise Leinhausner, 317 South Milner street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell and daughter Dorothy, 101 South Willard street, are in Seymour attending the Riley Russell funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sullivan, who were called to the city by the illness and death of Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, returned to their home in Waterloo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmondson of Mowry avenue, left this morning for Albia to attend the funeral of John Z. Evans, which was held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, 908 West Second street, have returned from a trip through southern California, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Humphrey of North Ransom street, spent yesterday afternoon with friends near Dudley.

Little Miss Daisy Rodebaugh of Agency street yesterday with friends in Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lemberger, 141 South Fellows avenue, have gone to Albia to attend the J. Z. Evans funeral.

Mrs. Walter Beebe of Council Bluffs is visiting with her sister Miss Blanche Bowker 309 East Fifth street.

Mrs. O. W. Hasserooth of Chillicothe was a visitor in the city today.

E. R. Puffer, general freight agent of the Burlington, W. G. Wagner, assistant general freight agent, and H. A. Pence division freight agent, arrived in the city this morning in their special car, No. 95.

J. J. Grier of Chicago who operates the boarding camps of the Burlington is in the city today.

O. C. Hibbs, chief dispatcher of the

Burlington at Galesburg, Ill., is a business caller in Ottumwa.

Miss Laura von Schrader, 223 North Market street, left today on Burlington No. 6 for Chicago, enroute to Virginia where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Fletcher near Old Point Comfort, Va.

Representative E. R. Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, have returned home from Des Moines. Mr. Mitchell was made secretary of the code commission and his duties will necessitate his being in Des Moines several times during the summer.

William Binks and daughters Misses Clara and Vera of Kewanee, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Miller and daughter Miss Marjorie of Marshalltown, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Binks of Des Moines attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Binks.

Mrs. Thomas Aitken has returned to Albia after a day's visit here.

James J. Curran of West Mechanic street, who was operated on at the Ottumwa hospital Saturday morning, is reported as improving.

Ralph Ritchie, 604 Taylor street, left yesterday on Burlington No. 6 for Fairfield, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Thomas Foulkes of Hoover Mines, has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Lizzie Fane, on West Main street.

Mrs. J. McGuggart, 1209 East Main street, left yesterday afternoon for a short visit with relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. J. R. Stodghill of Dudley was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Hill of Menlo has gone to Fairfield after visiting Miss Hattie Menge on North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowley of Keosauqua have returned home after a few days visit in the city.

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Those Ottumwa housekeepers who are often puzzled about meals, should serve the deliciously appetizing "Minnesota" Spaghetti at least twice each week.

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WILSON PLANS TO SEND BRYAN

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a hurried conference with Governor Johnson, which lasted for more than an hour. The senate did not convene until after 11 o'clock and the Washington telegram was the sole topic in the lobbies during the interval.

It was indicated by administration leaders that action on President Wilson's expressed desire to send Secretary of State Bryan to California would be taken by both the governor and the legislature. Governor Johnson is now framing his reply and both houses of the legislature probably will vote on a resolution accepting President Wilson's suggestion.

Agreeable to Bryan's Visit.
The conference in Gov. Johnson's office ended at 11:40 and immediately afterward there was introduced in both houses a resolution declaring that while California maintains its right to pass an antiken law, the legislature will not object to a visit from Secretary Bryan.

After stating that a telegram had been received from the president, the resolution continued:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate of the state of California that while this senate respectfully maintains the right of the legislature of the state of California to legislate on the subject of land ownership within the state, it will be entirely agreeable to have the secretary of state of the United States visit Sacramento for the purposes indicated in the president's telegram.

And be it further resolved that in view of the probable early adjournment of the legislature the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby authorized to transmit forthwith these resolutions by telegraph to the president.

Embassy Makes Statement.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—Later and in view of various published reports, this formal statement was issued at the Japanese embassy:

"No visit has been made by the ambassador to the white house this week, nor has he ever hinted to anybody at such an alarming outcome of the situation as a possible war between the two countries. In fact, such a contingency has not been discussed in any phase, so that it is equally erroneous to say that the Japanese ambassador has declared that no war will follow. In fact, he, as well as his government, confidently relies upon the sympathetic attitude of the American administration and the high sense of justice and fairness of the American people to prevent legislation adverse to the Japanese.

"In view of the gravity of these reports and of their possible mischief, the embassy authorizes the strongest possible contradiction of such statements.

Japs Oppose Passage of Bill.
Tokio, April 23.—A resolution addressed to President Wilson and other influential persons in the United States urging them in the cause of good relationship between Japan and the United States to oppose the passage of the California alien land ownership bill and other measures of a similar nature was passed today at a congress of the 45 chambers of com-

merce of Japan. A copy of the resolution will be cabled to Washington. The speeches delivered during the gathering were of a pacific character.

OPPOSITION TO WILSON'S CHOICE

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has come into the white house with more perplexing questions staring him in the face, but the patriots at home do not think of these and as the members of congress and the senators own their positions largely to the work of these patriots, to say nothing of the president himself, there is a general feeling of unanimity that it is about time for some definite announcement.

Iowa and Illinois Unprovided.

The Illinois and the Iowa situations are both up in the air now. Senator Lewis of Illinois has spent a week here and has departed for Chicago again. To date he has made no announcement. In fact, not all of the democratic congressmen have had a chance to see him, his hours having been so irregular. Roger Sullivan, ex-national committeeman, was here most of last week, but Roger knew no more at the end of the week than he did at the beginning.

There is a belief that Lewis has his slate all fixed. If so, the congressmen are likely to interpose strong objections at not being consulted—particularly the Chicago congressmen. But if he has made it up, none of them know it yet.

The Iowa recommendations are expected sometime soon. But they have been expected at various times during the past four weeks. One thing and another has halted them. First it was the absence of Judge Wade, the national committeeman, whose business detained him in the west. Again it was the hasty departure of Judge Wade, after he came, because of the illness of his brother, who has since died. And the holding up has been attributed to efforts on the part of Wilson men to dictate certain members of the slate over the wishes of the men who are to make it up. But whatever may be the cause, the slate is not fixed yet.

And so it is with practically every state in the union. Nothing has been done as far as the state appointments go and nothing much has been done with the larger positions here in Washington, and but for the president, the cabinet head and a very few minor officials, a glance into any one of the departments would be almost enough to convince one that the Taft administration is still in existence.

Looking Four Years Hence.

The appointment of Bennet Clark, son of Speaker Clark, to the position of parliamentarian of the house by his father, has been taken by many prognosticators to mean that the speaker will not be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916.

On the other hand, the recent burial of the tomahawk by Speaker Clark and Secretary Bryan is taken by some to mean that if Wilson decides that one term is enough for him, either Bryan or Clark will be the chosen one for the president's mantle in 1916.

Notwithstanding his three races for the presidency, Bryan will have the edge on Clark. His age, in the first place, is better, for Champ is getting to be an old man, while W. J. is still far short of sixty. Again, there is every prospect of having a presidential primary in 1916, and if such be the case, Bryan could carry practically every state in the union as against any other democrat.

MONTENEGRINS CAPTURE SCUTARI

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ple suffered most from lack of vegetables.

Scutari in Ruins.

Vienna, April 23.—The greater part of the city of Scutari is in ruins as a result of the six months' bombardment, according to dispatches received here today.

Situation is Complicated.
Rome, April 23.—The capture of Scutari by the Montenegrin troops has made a great impression here.

The success of the Montenegrins has complicated the situation, as Montenegro will undoubtedly refuse to evacuate the city. This will make coercive measures by the European powers more difficult than when they only aimed at forcing Montenegro to abandon the siege.

Europe in a Quandary.

Berlin, April 23.—The fall of Scutari has caused the gravest anxiety in political circles here which fear that it will ultimately involve the peace of Europe. It is semi-officially announced today that the capture of the Turkish fortress cannot in the slightest degree alter the decisions of the European powers to incorporate Scutari in the future state of Albania. There is, however, little expectation here that the Montenegrins will withdraw peacefully from Scutari or that the unity of the powers will stand the test of an attempt to oust them forcibly either by means of an international expedition or by Austria and Italy acting as the mandatories of Europe.

KNOXVILLE MAN

IS AUTO VICTIM

Knoxville, April 23.—Daniel Fry, a prominent citizen and capitalist, was run down by an automobile on the public square in Knoxville yesterday afternoon and was probably fatally injured. The machine, weighing 2,200 pounds, passed diagonally across the body from the hips to the shoulder, breaking three ribs in the region of the heart. Fry was still unconscious four hours after the accident. He is believed to have been seriously injured internally.

Dr. W. E. Shallenberger.

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DISC ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL

Logan, April 23.—Nate Marshall, 33 years old, living northwest of Modale, was run over by a disk and died at Helise hospital, Missouri Valley.

PROPOSE CHANGE IN MARRIAGE LAW

Board of Trade at Washington to Petition Congress to Urge Certificate of Health.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Marriage regulations that would serve as a model for the nation will be framed by the board of trade at its regular meeting May 9 and congress will be petitioned to indorse them and aid in their enforcement by granting added powers to the health department of the District of Columbia. Committees of the organization have been at work for some time framing the various planks of the proposed reform. Provided the board's probable re-

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commendations become a law, bashful bridegrooms and blushing brides would be compelled to present physicians' certificates as to their good health before a marriage license could be issued; congress would create a vice commission and would both increase the powers and add to the dispensaries and laboratories of the health department and general, widespread campaign of education in sex hygiene would be undertaken. The organization's committee on public health at a meeting last night adopted several resolutions along such lines. They will be urged before the organization as the basis for a model health law.